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2 MS. VAN BUIJTENE: My name is Henny Van

3 Buijtene. I'm not a person to speak for a lot of

4 people, but I would like to be noted as I want to stop

5 this. I went through a war already, I don't want to go

6 through one again, and we don't even have a hospital.

7 We don't even have decent roads to bring trucks over.

8 We need to be safe here. It is only 28 miles

9 from us. We are worth more than this, what we're

10 getting. My husband is maybe a little bit pessimistic.

11 He said they put buildings in and doors in that

12 mountain already. You're never going to stop it, but I

13 just want to try. Please note me, stop it.

14 I just got few little grandchildren, born one

15 last week, today a week ago. I want them to live, not

16 like in Fallon. Or in St. George where they got the

17 cancer from the test sites.

18 I don't want that to happen to my

19 grandchildren. I want them to live. This is a

20 beautiful world and we can share all of it. But not

21 the way they're going about it here. It is not

22 possible that they can -- they had nine other sites --

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23 I don't know where they were -- that they could choose
24 from. Why 28 miles of a small village like this? Who
25 don't even have, if anything happens, a hospital.

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1 This whole village is mostly old people. We
2 don't count? Old people don't get a hospital? But we
3 get a lot of nuclear waste? It's kind of unfair. What
4 can I do more to make them stop? If there is anything,
5 anything I can do, I will, to make them stop it. And
6 God forbid that they keep coming here. Because we have
7 a right to live just like anybody else. And we have
8 our problems in this world, and the terrorism, they
9 know more than we do. The terrorists, they know more
10 than we do. They know when the trucks are leaving and
11 going, and coming. They might just happen to throw one
12 bomb right smack in the middle of Pahrump on a truck,
13 and we're all gone.

14 We're trying so our best to live. I went
15 through hell with my health and so did my husband,
16 cancer, you name it. I like to live. Stop the waste
17 from coming here. Please, that's all I'm asking. I am
18 not a person to do this in public, but please, you can
19 bring it to them, bring it to them. Stop it from bring

20 it here.

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21 This is all I have got to say. Makes me
22 nervous already. I'm not a person -- I wish you could
23 talk to my husband. I should send my husband to you.
24 Because like I said, he might sound a little bit
25 pessimistic, but I never heard him wrong about

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1 politics. And sometimes they even said to him, I think
2 you're a communist, and he's far from it. He's just an
3 old man who wants to live like the next one. Just an
4 old man who likes to live like the next one. He fought
5 10 operations over the last three years. And came out
6 of it at 72 years old and is working. Is working. A
7 full-time job. Don't you think he deserve a little bit
8 more? Than slowly being killed? From all that stuff?
9 I thank you for listening to me for a bit. I really
10 do.